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NIPPERS FOUND.

Former Claremore Stockman
Found on the Streets
of Denver.

WRECKED IN MIND.

The Past Ten Years of His Life
Is a Blank and He Can Give
Only a Partial Account
of His Wanderings.

Penniless and broken in health, and with the past ten years of his life a blank, George Nippers, a one time wealthy stockman of Claremore, I. T., who disappeared ten years ago, has been found wandering aimlessly on the streets of Denver. The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Nippers have always been veiled in mystery.

Ten years ago he was one of the most widely known stock dealers in the southwest. His credit with the commission houses in Kansas City and St. Louis was almost without limit. One day he left for southern Texas to buy cattle. Several letters were received from him after his arrival there and he purchased several herds of cattle. After a time communication with him was lost. The authorities were notified but after a long and unavailing search he was given up as dead.

Several days ago M. D. Woodson, a former resident of Claremore met Nippers in Denver in a wretched plight. A physical wreck and in rage, he recognized Woodson's face but could not recall his name and insisted that his own name was Williams. Woodson was certain of his identity however and on questioning him found that he was the long lost man. The unfortunate man's mind was nearly a blank concerning the past ten years of his life. All that he could remember was that he had been picked up on the streets of Houston in a paralyzed condition and taken to a hospital. How long he had been ill up to the time he fell on the streets he could not remember. He was kept in the hospital for a long time and when discharged his mind was a blank. He had assumed the name of Williams and had wandered over the country subsisting on charity. Mr. Woodson took charge of the unfortunate and on notifying some of Nippers' old time friends of his plight, Mr. Tece Chambers, a prominent resident of Claremore has left for Denver and will provide for him. He will probably be brought back to Claremore in hopes that the old associations will restore his memory.

W. E. Halsell in speaking of Nippers this morning said that he was a very popular man among stockmen and was liked by every one who came in contact with him. Nippers is an Englishman and when he disappeared it was thought that he had returned to England.

Mr. Halsell met him in San Antonio shortly before he disappeared. All of the local stockmen remember Nippers well and all express sympathy at the great misfortune which had overtaken him.

Travelers From Afar.
Jas. Jay and Jan Mahodil, two Bohemian newspaper men who are making a tour of the world on foot, were here Thursday. It is nearly a year since the two globe-walkers left their home in Orange, Bohemia, since which time they have traversed thousands of miles. The object of their mission is to see the world and gain information for those of their countrymen who are thinking of emigrating.

At Balentine's.
It will be to your interest to trade at my store this month. Yours respectfully, (Mrs.) H. BALENTINE.

SPOILED HIS WEDDING.

District Attorney Soper Arrested
Sam Charley and a Jag.

Sam Charley, an Indian from the Claremore neighborhood, a jag and a large valise, were gathered in by District Attorney Soper on this morning's Fricos.

Charley was handing out profanity in chunks, which the jag made especially picturesque, when the district attorney, who was on the train, was appealed to and made the arrest.

When the valise which was being conveyed by Charley was opened here an assortment of booze was found that would make a joint keeper turn yellow. Every brand from Kansas, disturbance to Arkansas (twist was there in all their glory of golden labels). Charley announced that it was to be used at his wedding celebration. His arrest recently prevented a massacre.

MINISTER DEPARTS

From Krebs Under Very Suspicious
Circumstances.

For some time the people of Krebs have been agitated over the disappearance of Rev. J. P. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. He left a month ago and was to be gone but two days. But he has not returned, and there are signs that he never will return. And there is an indignant husband at Alderson whose wife disappeared at the same time, and whom he does not expect to see again. The latter has secured pictures of Smith and sent them to various places in Texas, with the hope that officers may find the former clergyman and bring him to punishment if he deserves it.

Before leaving, Smith drew \$435 of his wife's money out of bank, which she did not discover until he had been absent for several weeks.

The Alderson woman disappeared at the same time and as no word has yet been received from either of them it is supposed that they left together.

VISITED ARTIC REGIONS.

Dr. Palmore Has Returned From a
Trip Through Alaska.

Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, who is well known in Vinita, has just returned from a remarkable trip to Alaska. His journey was remarkable from the fact that he traveled 13,000 miles in sixty days, through a country where railroads and other means of conveyance are practically unknown. Dr. Palmore did not expect to go farther north than the glacier region when he left St. Louis July 1, but when he reached Skagway he found that he could cross White Horse pass on the new railroad, which has just been completed, and make connections with a boat on the upper Yukon. Having gone thus far he decided to take a journey on the river, and traveled over 2,500 miles into the interior, as far as Fort Yukon, which is within the Artic circle.

"People who have never visited the polar regions of Alaska can have no conception of the vastness of the country which lies in the interior," said Dr. Palmore. "On my trip down the Yukon I passed through miles and miles of land where no human being probably had ever set foot. I have visited every country in the world with the exception of Australia, and I never enjoyed a trip more than I did this one."

DIVES RAIDED.

Crowder City Joins in the Crusade
Against Gamblers.

Acting under instructions from Marshal Bennett, Deputy Wilson has raided the dives at Crowder City, and made a bonfire of all the gambling paraphernalia captured. A slot machine valued at \$125 was smashed with sledge hammers and the furniture wrecked.

The dives at Thurman and Riverside were also raided. All of the gamblers captured were assessed \$50, each, and costs.

Grading Sulphur Extension.
Sub-contractors for grading on the extension of the Arkansas and Choctaw Railroad into Ardmore have completed their work and the grading camps and outfits have been moved to Sulphur, I. T., to grade the extension of the Fricos into Sulphur from Soullin.

Don't forget Frisco's when at the Street Fair.

OUT OF THE WET

Wm. M. Mellette Leads the
Vanguard of the Pie Bri-
gade to Shelter.

FOUR MORE YEARS

Of Regular Salary Looks Good to
William, et al, and Their
Dope Book Quotes Teddy
the Favorite.

Wm. M. Mellette, United States prosecuting attorney for the Western district, republican national committeeman for the Indian Territory, friend of the world and co-laborer in the royal society for the preservation of "pie," etc., etc., etc., is seeking new honors. The ubiquitous William has consulted his dream book, and has discovered that the most probable way that the jeans of the faithful can be riveted to their seats at the pie counter is to esclaim and swear allegiance to Teddy.

Speaking for himself, the pie crowd and those on the waiting list, he has thus announced himself in a signed communication to the pie press:

"The people of the United States want the president elected to succeed himself, and so far as I can see now there is scarcely a possibility of any other result in the coming campaign. The past year has developed a great many exceedingly strong and devoted supporters of President Roosevelt. The republican masses have already been ready to fight under his banner. He is not strong because there is no other available candidate, for that is not true, but his popularity seems to be of the personal and positive kind. His friends are 'for him' regardless of any or all other combinations that can be made, and they want to fight for him."

"With the president as a candidate, the next campaign will not be a defensive one. His record on questions of public concern will not furnish any ammunition for the enemy. He has positive strength with every element of the republican party, and he is becoming more popular each day."

"So far as I have heard, the republicans of the Indian Territory are all enthusiastic Roosevelt men, and I should be very much surprised to learn of any different opinion on this subject."

MINERS ON A STRIKE.

Territory Mines Closed Pending
Wage Agreement.

The coal mines at Lehigh, Coalgate and Midway, in the Choctaw Nation, which have been employing members of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, are tied up on account of a strike of the union men for an advance of wages. The scale agreed to between the miners and operators last year was 60 cents a ton. This scale expired on September 1 of this year and the miners asked for an increase of five cents on the ton, which the operators refused to pay, and the miners walked out, tying up the mines until such time as a new schedule can be made.

The mines affected are those of the McDougall company, Perry Bros. and the Midway Coal company. About 500 men are on strike.

PETRIFIED BIBLE.

Discovered By Well Digger Near
Durant.

While digging a well near Durant, Thomas Lilly unearthed a bible which was about one fourth petrified. The remainder though old and decayed could be read.

Near where the bible was found a large tooth of a supposedly prehistoric animal was discovered. It is alleged by those who know Durant, that bibles and prehistoric animals departed from that neighborhood concurrently.

FATAL WRECK.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally
Injured on Katy.

Two freight trains on the Katy met in a head-on collision near Atoka yesterday morning, killing one of the engineers and fatally injuring a fireman.

Traffic was blocked on the road for several hours.

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FEDERAL COURT.

Clearance of the Criminal
Docket is Rapidly Near-
ing Completion.

MANY MINOR CASES

Disposed of Each Day—Severe
Sentences Imposed on Larcen-
ists.—Record of Cases
Heard During First
Week.

(Thursday, Sept. 11—4th Day.)
When court opened this morning the largest crowd since the term commenced was in attendance.

Yesterday afternoon was taken up largely with the imposing of sentences.

Tom Monaghan was arraigned on charge of disturbing the peace and plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Houston Wagoner plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced to 15 months in Leavenworth.

Thos. McAfee plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced to Leavenworth for five years.

Joe Carson plead guilty to larceny and drew three years in Leavenworth.

Jos. Whirley stole a \$20 bill from Mrs. J. C. Trot and was sent to the reform school at Washington for five years.

John Sapeucker, charged with introducing and selling, was released on bonds.

The jury disagreed in the trial of T. M. Jackson, charged with disturbing the peace, and were discharged.

Herse Lee plead guilty to two liquor charges. Sentence deferred. The trial of Wm. Grathouse, charged with assault to kill, was transferred to Nowata.

Cliff Stewart was assessed \$5.00 and costs for disturbing the peace near Big Cabin.

S. Kelly, charged with introducing, plead guilty and was remanded to jail to figure out how long a penitentiary sentence he wanted. The court gave him the privilege of naming his term.

The charge against J. Landrum of introducing was nolle prossed. The trial of M. P. Miller, Wm. Foley and S. S. Goss charged with false imprisonment was continued. The charge against W. J. Os born of disturbing peace was nolle prossed.

In the absence of complainant Robt Anten under bonds to keep peace was discharged.

The grand jury ignored bills against the following:
John Johnson and Andy Cross-land forger.

Tour Rutledge larc. and receiving stolen property.

(Friday, Sept. 12—5th Day.)
The trial of George Mayes, charged with assault to kill Randall Ballard attracted a large crowd to the federal court this morning.

Owing to the feeling which has been aroused between the friends of the two men, great difficulty was experienced in impaneling a jury when the case was called for trial yesterday afternoon. One after another of those summoned, stated that they had formed an opinion from the widespread discussion of the trouble and were as a consequence excused.

Shortly after a jury was finally obtained court adjourned and the hearing of testimony was not commenced until this morning. The affair which has led to the present prosecution occurred last winter, in the corridor of the court house near the Commissioner's office.

A jury in the Commissioner's court had just acquitted Mayes on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Ballard, and the parties had repaired to the corridor. A moment later there were sounds of a scuffle which was soon followed by a general mixup.

It is alleged that Mayes was the aggressor and used a knife on Ballard. The trial is expected to be concluded this afternoon.

The grand jury ignored a bill against John Countryman, charged with introducing liquor.

William Wright, a native of England was granted naturalization papers by Judge Gill.

Earl Holt charged with the murder of Jim Holland at Westville some time ago, filed a motion for continuance.

The grand jury returned true bills against the following:
Tom Hernal, introducing and

dispensing, four counts.
Sam Duval, introducing and dispensing, four counts.

Will Russell and Grace Allen, robbery.

Tare Young, larceny and embezzlement.

Henry White, larc. and rec. stolen property.

Will Tolbert and Pleas Tolbert, larc. and rec. stolen property.

Geo. Snooks, assault to kill.

More Lee and John Alcorn, assault to kill.

Jesse Melvin, introducing and dispensing, three counts.

(Saturday, Sept. 13—6th Day.)
When court convened this morning the jury in the Ballard-Mayes assault case informed the Court that they could not agree. After being questioned by the Court they were sent back to continue their deliberations.

Tom Hernal, charged with introducing and selling, entered a plea of not guilty and took a transfer to Nowata.

Sam Duval, charged with introducing and selling, plead guilty.

Will Russell when arraigned on a charge of robbery entered plea of guilty, but changed his mind later and entered plea of not guilty. A transfer was taken to Nowata.

Tarl Young plead guilty to charge of larceny and was given 18 months in Leavenworth.

Henry White plead guilty to larceny and receiving stolen property and was sentenced to Leavenworth for five years.

Will Tolbert and Pleas Tolbert plead not guilty to charge of larceny and receiving stolen property and their trial was set for September 18.

George Snooks, charged with assault to kill, plead not guilty and took a transfer to Claremore.

Ed. Bobbitt plead not guilty to assault and battery charge and transfer was taken to Claremore.

More Lee and John Alcorn, charged with assault to kill, plead not guilty and took a transfer to Nowata.

Jesse Melvin plead guilty to introducing and dispensing and was sentenced to Leavenworth for fifteen months and fined \$100.

The grand jury ignored a bill against Lee Harp, charged with arson.

Judge Gill read the riot act to Tom Monaghan and assessed him \$50 and costs for disturbing the peace. He informed Monaghan that if he created any further disturbance, or indulged in any Sunday excursions he would send him to Leavenworth under a suspended sentence.

He specified that the fine should be paid weekly out of money earned by Monaghan, and made his grandfather, who has always interceded for the young man, promise not to pay a cent of it. It is a case of pen or work with Monaghan.

Ed Rodman and Austin Cowan, two boys, plead guilty to burglary and larceny and were sentenced to the reform school at Bonville for 18 months.

The jury in the Ballard Mayes assault case returned a verdict of not guilty.

The trial of W. F. Bolling, charged with assault to kill, is being heard this afternoon.

NEGRO KILLED.

Checotah Neighborhood Becoming
Famous for Killing.

The third killing within three weeks in the neighborhood of Checotah is reported. Bud Dennis a negro who lives about five miles east of that town indulged in some practice with a Winchester, using John B. Whitson, Geo. Whitson and Willie Adair as his targets.

The sport was made exciting through the fact that George Whitson and Willie Adair were armed. They took a whirl at the game and Dennis was killed by the first shot. While all the parties were arrested and taken to Muskogee, it is the consensus of opinion that Dennis was looking for trouble and found it.

Property is Sold.

I have bought the east part of Mrs. Key's farm, also a piece of timber and prairie land north of her farm. I am going to take my allotment there and warn any party from taking it.

Respectfully,
(Mrs.) H. BALENTINE.

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California.

Low colonist rates via M. K. & T. Railway daily during September and October. Tourist sleeping car leave St. Louis Tuesdays at 8:32 p. m. Leave Kansas City Thursdays at 9:45 p. m. See the "Katy Man" and get particulars.

THE LAST DAY.

Voting Contest for Flower Queen
Will Close This Evening.

Some heavy voting is expected in the voting contest for Flower Queen before the voting is closed this evening and as a consequence it is a difficult matter to name the probable winner.

The vote to date is as follows:

KATE McKESSICK	74
Fay Todd	61
Louise Chantler	60
Blanche Oborn	34
Janie Hall	30
Fannie Knight	20
Byrd Ironside	15
Kate Gatewood	15
Claudia Little	5

Cheap Excursions Via the Katy.

On Sept. 16th and 23rd, the M. K. & T. R'y. will sell excursion tickets to points in the states of Ohio and Indiana at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with limit of thirty days from date of sale.

On Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5, excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip to points in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois, with limit Novem-

ber 3, 1902. Get particulars from Katy's Agent.

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